

Edgewood Newsletter

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WHAT'S NEW IN EDGEWOOD...

EDGEWOOD REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS

The Town of Edgewood conducted the regular municipal election on Tuesday, March 7, 2006. The Polls opened at 7:00 a.m. and closed at 7:00 p.m. The Town welcomes Glenn Felton and Rita Loy Simmons to the new council positions. Thank you to all for their efforts and participation in the election process.

The Moriarty Municipal Schools Nutritional Services are scheduled to provide free lunches at the Edgewood Community Center in June and July from 11:00am until 11:45am. Please contact the Town offices at: 286-4518 ext 0 for more information

Kids' Safety Fair

At Rich Ford in Edgewood

May 6th 2006

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Bicycle Parade 12:00 pm

Tag your Tots

Car Safety Seat Clinic

Dog Bite Prevention



Extend your day of fun at the
Wind Festival at Wildlife West

Mayor:
Robert Stearley

Town Council:
Glenn Felton

Mark Lowry

Chuck Ring

Rita Loy Simmons

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for more information  
about the newsletter.

# April 2006

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Town Council regular meeting on April 5th & 19th and May 3rd and 17th 2006 at 6:30 p.m. at the Town's Community Center
- P&Z Commission meeting April 3rd and 17th, and May 1st & 15th 2006 at 6:00pm at the Town's Community Center
- Parks & Recreation Commission meets on the 4th Thursday of every month at 5:30pm at the Town's Community Center
- Edgewood Senior Center plans the events for the upcoming month at the end of the current month. Call them and see what fun activities they have scheduled for April & May. 281-2515

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## A SUMMER OF FUN: 2006

*Mark your calendar now with the following exciting events:*

Wind Festival May 6 & 7

YES (Youth Events for Summer) June 13-July 20

Bluegrass Festival Concerts June 24 & 25, July 8 & August 5 & 6

Route 66 Run, Rally and Rock August 5 & 6

Annual Chamber of Commerce Golf Challenge August 24

Melodrama Masters September 14-16

# INCREASE IN GROSS RECEIPTS TAX

The governing body conducted a public hearing on February 15, 2006 to increase the gross receipts tax (GRT) to provide funding for a police department, this ordinance passed and will become effective July 1, 2006. Also the residents that voted during the March election also approved the increase of one eighth of one percent of gross receipts for municipal infrastructure projects.

**Santa Fe County has passed a resolution restricting all fire burning activity, smoking, fireworks & other ignition sources. Please be cautious and watch out for all potential incendiary devices.**

## UPDATE FROM THE NM STATE POLICE...

The Town's State Police Sergeant, Chris Martinez has left Edgewood to take a promotion in Albuquerque. The Town would like to welcome Sergeant Kevin Bruno to the Edgewood office. We are very pleased that the State Police will be continuing to provide law enforcement for the Town.

### FROM ANIMAL CONTROL:

Plague comes with the Spring time in New Mexico This disease of wild rodents and rabbits is caused by the bacterium Yersinia pestis. It is spread among animals and to humans by the bites of infected fleas. Animals most often infected include rock squirrels, prairie dogs, pack rats, chipmunks, rabbits and mice.

When an animal with plague dies, the infected fleas must find a new host. This may be another rodent a pet or a person.

Although most human plague cases result from flea bites, people have also contracted the disease by coming into direct contact with an infected animal's blood or tissues, such as when skinning a rabbit or other game.

People can also get plague by inhaling infectious droplets expelled by a person or animal with pneumonic plague.

#### PREVENTING PLAGUE

- ◆ Avoid contact with wild rodents and their fleas, nests and burrows.
- ◆ Prevent pets from hunting.
- ◆ Treat outdoor pets with flea control products regularly.
- ◆ Wear rubber gloves when handling game.
- ◆ Eliminate rodent shelter around the home.
- ◆ Stack woodpiles at least 12" above the ground and 100 feet from the house
- ◆ Keep animal feed in rodent-proof containers
- ◆ Get rid of junk piles and abandoned vehicles around the home.
- ◆ Report sick or dead rodents and rabbits (in the absence of poisoning or trauma) to the Office of Epidemiology in the New Mexico Department of Health, 505-827-0006.

\* Report sick or dead domestic pets to the Edgewood Animal Control Department at 505-286-4518 ext. 4.

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[www.edgewood-nm.gov/](http://www.edgewood-nm.gov/)

Paper copies of the newsletter are available in limited quantities at the Town Office, the Library, and First Choice medical clinic, but you will always find a copy of the current newsletter at the website.

### TOWN UPDATES:

**The Town welcomes Glenn Felton and Rita-Loy Simmons to the new council positions.**

The design engineer for the sewer presented his 10% design review to the council in **mid-March**. The council approved his request to go out for bids on the Membrane Bio-reactor (MBR) equipment needed inside the treatment plant to process the sewage. It will be purchased and then delivered when the building is ready to house it. The sewer project is on schedule to begin construction in December of this year, and to begin operation a year later. The estimated price did increase to \$4,585,000, but the Town believes it will be able to fund it.

The Town is looking forward to moving to its own municipal offices in June. The new Town offices are located at 1911 Old highway 66 (formerly Sweet Sensations). Economic & Home Development out of Estancia will be doing the improvements.

Our Park & Recreation Director, Mr. Replogle, has decided to develop his private business as a full time endeavor. We all wish Mr. Replogle the best and thank him for helping to organize our fledgling department.

The Council is hoping to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Replogle shortly.

The Town Council passed an early neighborhood notification ordinance February 1, 2006, providing resident notification of pending property action within 500 feet of the proposed action. This includes annexations, subdivisions, conditional use permits, special use permits and variances.

The governing body of the Town welcomes our two newly appointed members of the Parks and Recreation Commission, Dennis Gallagher and Sue West. Dennis and Sue will be joining Faye Niesen on the Commission.

The Town will hold several special meetings in the near future regarding the budget for the fiscal year 2006-2007 which starts July 1.

The annual Wind festival will be held on May 6 and 7. This festival provides an opportunity for flying kites at Wildlife West. A number of special-shaped kites will be flown for your entertainment.